

EXTENSION CALENDAR

All programs and events will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center unless otherwise noted.

February

- 21 4-H Horse Knowledge Club Meeting 7 p.m.
23 Community & FCE Leader Training Lesson "Health of Children" 1 p.m.

March

- 7 Commercial Pesticide Applicator Initial Training 9 a.m.
7 Midwest Healthy Indoor Environment Symposium:
Radon, Indoor Air Quality and Energy Efficiency,
Holiday Inn Central, Omaha 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
7 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
7 4-H Horse Knowledge Club Meeting 7 p.m.
9 Fertilizing Crop Land with Biosolids 3:30–8:30 p.m.
11 4-H Horse Stampede, Animal Science Building, UNL 8 a.m.
12 4-H Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
14 4-H Speech Workshop 7 p.m.
16 Pesticide Disposal Collection, Farmers Co-op, Waverly . . . 8 a.m.–Noon
16 Acreage Insights: Rural Living Clinic
"Vegetable Gardening" 7–9 p.m.
21 Commercial Pesticide Applicator Recertification Training . . . 9 a.m.
21 4-H Horse Knowledge Club Meeting 7 p.m.
23 Community & FCE Leader Training Lesson
"Care Giving: Challenges and Rewards" 1 p.m.
27 Family & Community Education (FCE) Council Meeting 7 p.m.
27 earth wellness festival, Southeast Community College

Lecture on "Aggression and the New American Girl," Feb. 23

Dr. James Garbarino, a leading authority on child development and youth violence, will present "See Jane Hit: Aggression and the New American Girl" on Thursday, Feb. 23 from 4–6 p.m. at the UNL City Campus Union, 14th & R Streets in Lincoln. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Garbarino is the author of more than 150 articles and 20 books, including his most recent book, "See Jane Hit: Why Girls Are Growing More Violent and What We Can Do About It." See Jane Hit is not just a powerful wake-up call; it's a clear-eyed, compassionate prescription for real-world solutions.

This is the first in a series of Signature Speakers presented by the University of Nebraska–Lincoln College of Education and Human Science in collaboration with the Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth Families and Schools and the UNL Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

Sheep, Swine and Goat Workshop, March 13

A free workshop has been scheduled on sheep, swine and goats, Monday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m., at the Kimmel Event Building in Syracuse. This clinic will feature specialized speakers and demonstrations on animal selection, grooming and showmanship along with feeding and nutrition. Clinic is open to anyone. If you have any questions or would like to register call Deanna at 441-7180, or Jim Bauman at 794-5465.

Environmental Award Nominations Due March 16

Nominations are being sought for the 2006 Lincoln–Lancaster County Environmental Awards. Do you know of an individual, business or group who deserves to be recognized for their environmental stewardship efforts? If so, please call Harry Heafer at 441-8035 or go to <http://www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/health/enviro/klcb/awards.htm>. Deadline is March 16.

Entries for Master Conservationist Program Due April 1

Youth and adults who have implemented soil and water conservation practices in both rural and urban areas are eligible to enter the 2006 Master Conservationist Recognition program. The deadline for entries is April 1.

The Master Conservationist program includes categories for production agriculture (farming and ranching), residences, communities and private businesses as well as youth groups and individuals. Master Conservationist program brochures are available at the extension office.

The Master Conservationist program is sponsored by the Omaha World-Herald and the UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Recognition plaques will be presented at the annual NARD banquet Sept. 25 in the Kearney Holiday Inn.

For more information, go to <http://ianrpubs.unl.edu/masterconserv.pdf> or contact Dick Fleming at 472-8742 or e-mail rfleming1@unl.edu.



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At Nebraska, this Lincoln Student Works Smarter, not Harder

Alexis Wismer, a junior industrial and management systems engineering major at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and a Lincoln Christian alum, knows there isn't one solution for every problem. In her major, she uses her critical thinking skills to come up with new ways to make work safer, easier and more rewarding. This year, she is working with Dr. Susan Hallbeck in redesigning laparoscopic surgical tools. "We went to the Medical Center and observed surgery and a couple of companies have had us work on their tools. It's a great chance to be a part of the research – I have gotten to know the professors really well."



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